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At The Print Shop. Don't miss it.
A nice stock of gas ranges and
heaters at Holloway Bros.
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C. Bless.
1t.
Mrs. Mamie Davis spent Sunday
here visiting her mother, Mrs. Otilia
Haralson.
I want your Chickens. Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder and
daughter, Lillian, spent Tuesday in
San Antonio.
For Rent, the John Lebold house
in the east part of town. Apply at
Anvil Herald office.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and Rev.
J. M. Alexander of San Antonio visit-
ed friends here Thursday.

John Heyen, appraiser for the
Federal Farm Loan Bank, was here
from San Antonio Thursday.
For Headstones and Monuments
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney spent Sun-
day at Pearsall where they were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bilhartz.

Star Cars satisfy customer-de-
mands for quality service, Citizens
Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand,
Prop. 1t.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddel-
man of Fort Sam Houston spent the
week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L.
E. Heath.

Miss Anne Davis, of Our Lady of
the Lake College, spent last week-end
here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher Davis.

LOST—One white and yellow spot-
ted wolf hound, about nine months
old. Finder please notify C. L. Wer-
sette, Bixby, Texas. 3t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ross were down
from the Tarpley country Wednes-
day. Mr. Ross says farm prospects
in his section are bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lebold and
daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Mrs. Jack
Droitcourt were visitors to San An-
tonio Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Rothe is here from
Seco nursing her daughter, Miss
Alice, who is ill at the home of Mrs.
Rothe's sister, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder.

Mr. Louis Haby and daughter,
Miss Agnes, were here from Dunlay
for the funeral Wednesday and were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser.

Mrs. Theodore Cameron and Mrs.
F. H. Schweers spent Wednesday in
Castroville as the guests of their
aunt, Mrs. Jos. Brieden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumann had
as their guests over last week-end
their son, Elmer, of Laredo and
daughter, Miss Rose Neumann, of
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and
children spent last week-end here
visiting Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs.
Tom McCall, at the home of Mrs.
Isaac Wilson.

Joe Wilson, who is a student at
the Southwestern University at
Georgetown, spent the first of the
week here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson and little
daughter left Thursday evening for
their home in Houston, after a week's
visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam.

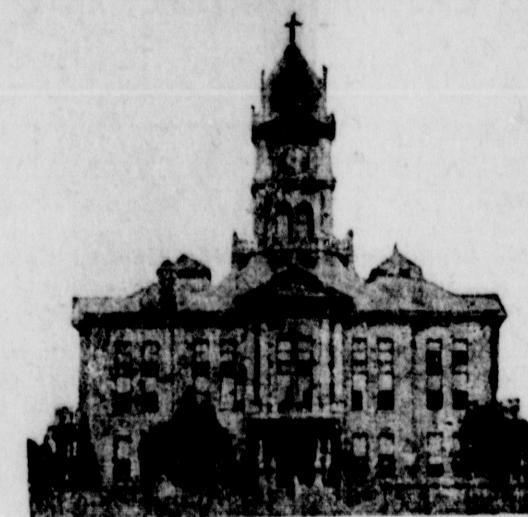
Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and
little son, Marshall, of San Antonio,
and Mrs. Robert de Montel, of Cas-
troville, spent Sunday here as the
guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E.
Haass.

Friends of Mrs. Tom McClaugherty
will be sorry to learn that she has
been confined to her bed for the past
two weeks with rheumatism. Her
sister, Mrs. H. McClaugherty, of San
Antonio is with her.

FOR SALE—Five colonies of bees
in ten-frame, double story hives,
also extractor, capping box, knives
and miscellaneous supplies. See Mrs.
J. T. FitzSimon, Castroville, Texas.

price \$75.00 for all.

The Hondo Basket Ball girls, ac-
companied by Supt. Brewster, their
coach, Miss Lewis, and their referee,
Miss Julia Schroeder, went over to shade of the Father of His Country
Sabinol last Friday afternoon where have hovered over Hondo he would
they defeated the Sabinol girls' team which has found no one planting cherry
trees that day.



OUR COURTHOUSE

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Recently the tower, cornicing and
other metal work about the court-
house building was repaired by a
force of plumbers.

This week a force of painters com-
pleted the repainting of all the out-
side of the building, and it now has
a freshened and much improved ap-
pearance.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MUEN- NINK'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago, February 24th, 1877, in the old New Fountain Methodist Church Mr. George Muennink and Miss Antje Saathoff were united in that blissful yoke that men clep-
eth spousal by Rev. Gus Elley who
read the impressive ceremonies, af-
ter which the guests assembled at
the hospitable home of the bride's
parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. Saathoff,
where the day was whiled away in
merriment and pleasures according
to frontier style and customs.

This felicitous day was re-enacted
Thursday, Feb. 24, 1927, at Hondo, Texas, when Mr. and Mrs. Muennink
celebrated their golden wedding day
by inviting their children and fami-
lies together with their brothers and
sisters and their families to the audi-
torium where a sumptuous feast had
been arranged under the able man-
agement of their oldest son, Fritz,
with his assistants.

At the appointed hour the guests
came and were received at the door
by the daughters and daughters-in-
law and escorted to their seats. At
2:30 the "bride and groom" marched
down the long aisle preceded by Mrs.
Louis Heyen, who had acted as
bridesmaid fifty years ago, and by
the little Misses Susie Muennink and
Ruth Faseler, the flower girls, who
strewed their path with golden flowers
to the specially arranged pedestal,

while their son, Mimke, at the piano,
played the sweet strains of Lohen-
grin, a solemn and impressive scene
that shall linger in the hearts of
those present till time shall be no
more.

Rev. Robt. Moerner, their pastor,
then read a chapter from Holy Writ
and made an appropriate talk in
German commanding their geniality,
inspiring joy and happiness, and un-
shaken faith in their Master to those
present. Rev. Ezell then led in
prayer and invoked the blessings of
Almighty God to continue to abide
with Mr. and Mrs. Muennink upon
their life's journey.

Mrs. H. V. Haass, Miss Ida Folk
and Mr. Henry Bendele and children
returned Monday evening from San
Antonio where they had been at the
bedside of Mrs. Henry Bendele.
Andrew Sprott was down from the
Upper Hondo country Monday and
while here paid this office a business
call. Mr. Sprott says his section has
a fine season and that farmers feel
very hopeful over crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mash were
called to San Antonio Sunday on ac-
count of the serious illness of Mr.
Mask's sister, Mrs. Cleo Huggins.
Though not out of danger, Mrs. Hug-
gins is somewhat better as we go
to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot were here
Monday from Eagle Pass on business
and pleasure, and while here Mr.
Batot paid our office a business call.
Mr. Batot is an old friend of Mr.
Upton McGary, formerly of Eagle
Pass, and was disappointed in not
getting to visit with him while here.

It will pay you to watch our club-
bing rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
scription price of your papers and
magazines and at the same time, by
subscribing through this office, you
can help us extend the circulation
of Farming. In this way we both
profit.

Hondo converted last Tuesday into
a Sunday—not in the sense of a day
of worship but the modern accepta-
tion of a day for loafing—by closing
up nearly every place of business
and hieing away on pleasure of some
kind. We did this in remembrance
of George Washington, but could the
Miss Julia Schroeder, went over to shade of the Father of His Country
Sabinol last Friday afternoon where have hovered over Hondo he would
they defeated the Sabinol girls' team which has found no one planting cherry
trees that day.

The gifts were many and appro-
priate, they demonstrated the love
and affection their children, brothers
and sisters and friends had for them.
Near where these gifts were display-
ed was another table upon which
were placed the gifts they received
on their wedding day fifty years
ago, among which was the "original"
rolling-pin.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Louise Bendele (nee Folk)
died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary,
San Antonio, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.,
Monday, February 21, 1927. Her
remains were brought to Hondo Tues-
day afternoon and at 10 o'clock Wed-
nesday morning, after a requiem mass
at the St. John's Catholic Church,
were tenderly laid to rest in the
Catholic cemetery. The pastor, Rev.
Father T. A. Flynn performed the
last sad service.

Mrs. Bendele was born at Quihi
September 15, 1876, and was the
daughter of the late Fritz Folk and
wife. She was married October 23,
1900, to Mr. Henry Bendele. To
this happy union there were born
six children, three boys and three
girls, all living. They are Arnold,
age 25; Elmer, 21; Adele, 18; Louise,
15; Henry Jr., 11; and Laura, 9.
All are at the family homestead on
Black Creek save the eldest who is
employed in Devine as Assistant Post-
master.

Besides her husband and children,
the deceased is survived by her aged
mother, several brothers and a sister.
A large concourse of sorrowing
relatives and friends attended the
funeral, coming from all over the
county and from San Antonio, Pear-
liss and other points. The pall-
bearers were six nephews, namely:
Armin Bendele, Jr., Oscar Bendele,
Walter Bendele, Otto Bendele, Louis
Bendele, and Tony Neuman. The
floral offerings were numerous and
beautiful.

A good woman, a devoted wife
and mother has gone to her reward.
Her going has rent the heartstrings
of those left behind, but they have
the comfort that comes of faith's
assurance that all is well with the
departed.

This paper joins in the general
sympathy for those who mourn.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian
Club was held Wednesday afternoon
with Miss Lena Stone presiding.

After a short business session dur-
ing which the club discussed a course
of study for 1927-28 and selected
as such, "English and American
Literature Since 1890". Mrs. R. J.
Chancey, leader, opened the after-
noon's study "Cracker and Mount-
aineer Dialect" with a paper, entit-
led "The Georgia 'Cracker' in Litera-
ture," in which she reviewed the
lives and writings of Richard Malcom
Johnston, Augustus P. Longstreet
and Harry Stillwell Edwards.

Miss Ruth Edwards followed with
a paper giving the story of Ruth Mc-
Ennery Stuart and her writings on
"The Arkansas Patoes".

Miss Lena Stone closed the study
hour with a brief review of the life
of Charles Egbert Craddock (Mary
Murphy) and her writings on "The
Tennessee Mountaineers".

FAIR ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS

At the meeting of the Stockholders
of the Fair Association last Saturday
night the old Board of Directors
were re-elected as follows: H. F.
Wurzbach, P. H. Richter, R. C. Bless,
F. G. Senne, L. Morris and L. A.
Haegelin.

The Directors re-elected the old
officers as follows:

H. F. Wurzbach, President.
P. H. Richter, Secretary.
R. C. Bless, Treasurer.

The matter of holding a county fair
was discussed, but no definite action
taken in the matter.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who showed in every
way their sympathy for us in our
sorrow, and by their presence at the
funeral of our beloved wife and
mother attested their love and respect
for our loved one, our hearts go out
in love and gratitude too deep for
words to express. May God bless
and reward you all.

Yours in sorrow,
HENRY BENDELE
AND CHILDREN.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF HONDO.

There will be a mass meeting at
Chamber of Commerce Hall Tuesday
night, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose
of considering the buying of the lot
that Fire Aparatus House is on.

HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

Try a local advertisement. They
pay.

Get your job printing done here.

COMING BACK TO HONDO.

Hondo pleasure lovers who remem-
ber the clean, entertaining little com-
edy shows, the splendid music and
the amusing vaudeville stunts that
characterized the appearance here
something like a year ago of the
Grandi Brothers Stock Company will
be pleased to note the announce-
ment of a return engagement of this
popular company.

Announcement is made that the
company will show for one week,
beginning Monday evening, February
28th in its big tent theatre. On
account of the College Square being
in use by the school for Track Field
practice, the show tent will be erect-
ed on the vacant lots next to the
Auditorium building. The doors will
open promptly at 7:15 each evening,
a thirty-minute concert by the orches-
tra will follow from 7:45 to 8:15
when the curtain will rise. The ini-
tial play will be "The Charity Child".
Music lovers will look forward with
much pleasure to the return engage-
ment of this company's splendid or-
chestra, and those who enjoyed the
entertainment offered by the popular
Calkins Sisters will be especially
glad to again have the opportunity
to meet and hear them on this occa-
sion.

DRILL GOING DOWN FAST.

The drill was down 201 feet Fri-
day morning in the Medina Oil Com-
pany's No. 11. No. 11 is located
about forty feet west of No. 1, the
discovery well, and is designed to
pick up production at the same depth
—365 feet. If this is achieved, as
soon as No. 11 is put on the pump,
the oil strata in No. 1 will be cased
off and work will be resumed on
it in pursuance of the original pur-
pose to make it a deep test. The
derrick has been re-enforced and as
soon as a few repairs are made on
the boiler every thing will be in
readiness for the drill to start on
its downward course.

Whether or not deep production
is found, the Medina Oil Company
has a shallow field already proven
that promises to be a big thing.
Few of our own home people realize
that within almost a stone's throw
of the town there are five produc-
ing oil wells. The deepest one of
these is only 356 feet, making the
cost of pumping a small matter.
From these five wells there has been
produced since the discovery well
was brought in January 30, 1926, a
total of 18,000 barrels of oil. Thirty-
five car loads of this has been ship-
ped to refineries and the rest sold
to local gins and to other drillers
operating in the county.

MISS BRUCKS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Bess Brucks entertained with
an informal bridge Wednesday even-
ing, featuring February 22nd, with
its George Washington hatchet and
cherry tree in the motif of decora-
tion.

After six exciting games, Miss
Pearl Fawcett held high score and
was presented a dainty powder puff.
Miss Ruth Hightower held low score
and received a clever bridge marker.
Refreshments of wafers, cherries,
cheese and apricot salad, devil's-food
cake and coffee were served to the
following: Misses Nora Karrer,
Katherine Keller, Eva Manning,
Julia Schroeder, Ruth Edwards, Dutz
Davis, Ruth Hightower, Robbie Finch,
Pearl Fawcett, Lillian Brucks, Mrs.
L. J. Brucks, and the hostess, Miss
Bess Brucks.

BARN BURNS.

The town was thrown into consid-
erable excitement early Saturday
night by the sounding of the fire
alarm, and a great many rushed out
to the J. C. Merriman farm a few
miles south of town, where a barn
was on fire. It was impossible to
save it, however, and the building
together with all its contents was des-
troyed. About 600 bushels of corn,
a quantity of cotton seed and other
feed were a total loss. The contents
of the barn belonged to Stanley Crab-
tree who occupies the farm.

CENTRAL STATE LIFE INSUR- ANCE COMPANY.

OLD Line—Life, Accident, Health
and Auto Insurance for the young
and old. See my policies before
buying.

See A. ESSER or ALVIN MUMME,
Hondo, Texas.

Hail!

INSURANCE On Growing Crops

Hail!

Hotel Armstrong Building.

See O. H. Miller or E. A. de Montel

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Chat and Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, Miss Agnes Rothe entertained a number of friends at her home with the Chat and Stitch Club. Chatting and stitching were the main amusements of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Nettie Rieber, Olga Lieber, Elise and Annie Nehr and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elsie Nehr.

Misses Josie Lebold and Gertrude Sauter of Hondo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel, Miss Dora Saathoff and Mr. Wilburn Moorelock spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. Joe Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Schmidt of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and children spent Sunday at San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Carle of Sabinal was visiting with his sisters, Mesdames Hy. Rothe and Louis Carle, Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boog were visiting relatives at Hondo Tuesday.

Messrs. Jno. Rieber and Ed. Fillinger were business visitors at Knippa Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Knippa of Knippa was visiting her mother here Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Deckert and Miss Thelma Deckert of Hondo spent Thursday afternoon here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and children were visiting with Miss Eunice Langfeld at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss Hulda Ney of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Antone Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wernette of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hy. R. Wernette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle are visiting with their son, Mr. Alfred Carle, in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart is visiting her brother, Mr. Hines Rothe, at San Antonio this week.

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Mrs. Fred Stolte and baby, Betty Lou, of San Antonio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Rimkus and daughter Hulda, and son, Hugo, and Mr. Theodore Prinz of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Detrich at La Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heye and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wenerick of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Anna Rimkus Monday.

SECO COMMUNITY CLUB.

The chicken supper and minstrel given at the Seco school last Saturday night was a success in every way. The ladies of the Community club served tempting plate suppers and later the Mistletoe Creamery entertained a large audience with a varied program of comedies and songs.

The net proceeds realized were \$65.00. This will be used to purchase books for the library.

The community wishes to thank one and all who helped to make the affair a success.

The club will have its regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, March 3rd at 7:30.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Every Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Next Sunday, February 27: German services at 10:30 A. M.

Next Wednesday afternoon, March 2: Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Reinhart.

Sunday, March 6: English services; 7:30 P. M., Luther League meeting. The topic will be: The Prophet Daniel.

Baptisms last Sunday: Benjamin William Graff, Jr., Hester Lee Schuehle, Ethel Mae Schuehle. Further applications for church membership: Mr. Geo. Graff, Mr. Robert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britsch.

Mrs. Stiegler's and Mrs. Mechler's Sunday School classes were visited recently. The subject matter taught is the Bible story. "The most suitable material, yea the only suitable material for the Sunday School is the Bible story". Fankhauser. Both these teachers love their work, and are ably discharging it.

You are invited to all these services.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

HAS FAITH IN 'EM.

Lometa, Texas, 2-21-1927.
The Hondo Anvil Herald.
Hondo, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I learn through your paper that the citizens of Hondo are backing the Medina Oil Co. by subscribing for stock to assist in the deep well Test to be started at an early date.

This I am sure they will never regret, nor have cause to grieve over spilt milk. In fact, they could not place their money in the hands of two more reliable men than those at the head of the Medina Oil Co.

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MOVIES OF MEDINA TO BE SHOT SUNDAY.

First Scenes for "Home-seekers' Paradise" Will Be Made by Foto Art Company.

Sunday will be a gala day at Medina Lake. All of the boats will be plying on the water. The fishermen will be out and the picknickers will be there, and the reason for all this is because a battery of camera men will reel off thousands of feet of motion picture film for the picture of the great Medina Irrigation Project that is now being produced by Foto Art Productions, Inc., to be titled "A Home-Seekers' Paradise".

Moore eliminated Crystal City, Eagle Pass eliminated Knippa, to place Moore and Eagle Pass in the semi-finals.

Muennink Leads Scorers.

Moore eliminated Crystal City,

Eagle Pass eliminated Knippa, to

place Moore and Eagle Pass in the

semi-finals.

The high point man of the meet was Muennink with 43, and the second honor was held by his teammate, Hardt, who scored forty points.

In the all-district selection, two

players were named on each of the

semi-finalists and one from Crystal

City, as follows: Schofield and Pil-

grim, Eagle Pass; Ward and Muenn-

ink, Yancey, and White of Crystal

City.

Scores in the preliminaries were:

Asherton 10, Yancey 14; Eagle Pass

19, Knippa 4; Moore 23, Crystal City

20; Barksdale won by forfeit from

Brackett and Del Rio; Barksdale 10,

Yancey 21.

Semi-finals: Eagle Pass, 24;

Moore, 7.

Finals: Eagle Pass, 9; Yancey,

29.—Sunday's Express.

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A \$65.00 Red Star (Wickless) Oil

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All are cordially welcome at this and

all services at this church.

If weather and road conditions

permit, divine service in the English

language will be held at Bethlehem

Lutheran church Sunday night at

7:30 o'clock. Please note the time

and come and bring your English

hymn book along. All are invited

and welcome.

Beginning next Wednesday night

at 7:30 o'clock Lenten services will

be held in the Quibi Lutheran church

every Wednesday night. The subject

of these Lenten services will be the

innocent suffering and death of

Jesus Christ for a sin-lord world.

These services and the observance of

the Lenten season are intended to

bring great spiritual blessings to all

participants. All are cordially in-

vited to come to these services.

Many thanks for papers sent.

Very truly yours,

T. J. PROCTER.

We have probably violated every

rule of newspaper ethics in publish-

ing the above private letter about

two private citizens without so much

as a "by your leave" or the knowl-

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ONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 26, 1927.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.
Eugene Bohl, Sr., Died Wednesday, 5 A. M.

As we were closing these forms
we came of the death of Mr.
Eugene L. Bohl, Sr., at his home in
Devine. Funeral will be held Thursday,
9:30 A. M. under direction of the
St. Joseph Church of Devine.

Mr. Parker Lanford of Deer Creek
community was here Sunday visiting
friends.

The High School Students enjoyed
a party at the home of Mr. J. M.
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Mrs. H. N. Burgin for the past
week.

Mrs. C. A. Henson and son are
spending a while with her parents
in Stanton.

Mr. Mike Franger and son, Henry,
and wife from LaCoste were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Biry Tuesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and sons
and Miss Ella spent Saturday evening
in Devine.

Miss Lucille Littleton returned
home after two weeks in Devine,
here she was the guest of her
cousin, Mrs. George Schuler.

Miss Rebecca Love returned home
after spending two weeks with Mrs.
Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne are
visiting their daughter at Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch and son
spent Saturday evening in Devine.
Mrs. Stiegler has returned to her
home in Dallas after spending several
days here with her daughters.

Misses Tessie Rahn and Nora
Saathoff spent Saturday eve in Hon-

Mr. John Biry and sisters, Misses
Alice and Pauline, from LaCoste
spent Sunday evening with their
brother, Jacob and John Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moss and
son from Yancey spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter,
Miss Bettie, from Hondo spent
Sunday with Mrs. Schmidt's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from
Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children
spent Sunday at Castroville with her
parents.

Quite a number enjoyed the
surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Mussmann. It was Henrietta's
birthday.

From Yancey.

After a week or more of cloudy
weather with occasional showers and
cold winds, we are enjoying the most
beautiful sunshine; last Tuesday we
had quite a sprinkle of hail, doing
considerable damage to gardens, and
fruit trees that were in bloom.

Some of our farmers have com-
menced planting corn and others are
preparing their ground to do the
same as soon as the ground dries
out sufficiently to work. A large
per cent of acreage will be planted
in corn this year on account of the
decline in price of cotton.

Mr. S. P. Childress has been en-
gaged in remodeling the dwelling of
Mr. J. P. Nixon for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Oefinger and
friend, Mr. Sam McCord, of San
Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr.
J. Oefinger and family.

Miss Zollie Kelley, teacher of the
Deer Creek Community, spent Satur-

day and Sunday with Misses Maudie
and Winnie Hamil.

Mrs. Smith and daughter arrived
from Smiley Saturday for a visit with
Mrs. Paul Spellman.

Mrs. Claude Owens was in Yancey
for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson were
San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Philo Crain of San Antonio
spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. Lester Browns of Mirando
City is erecting a building here in
Yancey. He bought a plot of ground
adjoining the school grounds from
Mrs. Fritz Faseler.

Mrs. Abney of Oklahoma arrived
one day last week on an extended
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. P. Bean.

Mr. J. G. Weekley spent several
days in San Antonio to be with his
wife who is in the hospital there,
and is getting along nicely. She may
be able to leave the hospital in a
few days and will be at home per-
haps by the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson were
here Saturday and Sunday, guests of
Mr. N. F. Berry and family.

Mr. Parker Lanford of Deer Creek
community was here Sunday visiting
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Mrs. Lillie Ferguson and little
daughter of Moore, spent last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan and
daughter, Miss Margaret, visited the
family of Will Harris Thursday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker went to
Hondo Thursday. Mrs. Baker has
been under the treatment of Dr.
Smith for some time and is improv-
ing nicely.

A Good Man Has Gone To His Reward.

Eugene Lee Bohl was born in Cas-
troville, June 28, 1858, and grew to
manhood in that community, where
on Sept. 25, 1883, he was married to
Miss Louisa Jungmann, who survives
with six children and twelve grand-
children. He departed this life at
the family home in Devine, on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 16th, 1927 at 5 A. M.
The surviving sons are Alfred, Edwin,
Alex, Leo and Eugene, all of Devine,
and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fitz-
Simon, of Castroville. All the children
are married except the youngest,
Eugene.

Deceased was left an orphan at
an early age, and learned early in
life to win his way in the world; and
he was a success. For many years
he was engaged in the mercantile
business in Hondo, but during one
of those dreadful drouthy years when
this was mostly a stock country, he
and his partner, failed in business;
and although owing many thousand
dollars he was still young, able to
work and would not take the bene-
fit of the bankrupt laws, choosing
to pay all his obligations. It was
about this time, some twenty years
ago that he came to the Devine sec-
tion and engaged in farming; and
at the time of his death owned more
than 1,000 acres in cultivation, and
considerable property in town, be-
ing proprietor of the Bohl Bottling
Works, doing a large and increasing
business each year. It takes reverses
some times to bring out the best
there is in a man and only recently
we discussed some of these things
with the editor and seemed very
proud of the fact that, while mis-
fortune at one time over took him,
he did not falter or give up, but
came again and gave his children an
example of an honest man; and a suc-
cessful citizen. He reared his child-
ren in the fear of God, and was a
pillar in the Catholic Church here,
one of its charter members, and his
pastor always knew where to go to
find council and help.

The funeral was one of the largest
ever held in the county, hundreds of
people coming from Castroville, Hondo
and other communities, where he
had lived; and practically everybody
at Devine, regardless of church af-
filiation, turned out and packed the
big church, where his pastor, Rev.

Leo Goertz, conducted the obsequies,
was defeated but the girls' team won
after which the St. Joseph's Society
took charge of the remains and ten-
der hands laid his body to rest in
the St. Joseph cemetery; covering
the grave with beautiful floral of-
ferings. The pall bearers were
favor of Yancey. Friday and Satur-
day the district meet was held at
Bendele, Frank Schneider, Louis
Kempf and August Schott, Sr.

From Biry.

Miss Ella Bader is spending some
time in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Almondo Heigler
from San Antonio and Mr. Emil Zim-
merman from Castroville spent
Thursday evening with Mrs. Ed.
Bader.

Mr. Elmer Frazier from San An-
tonio spent a few days here with
his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete
Schmidt, last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette spent Wed-
nesday in Hondo.

Mr. Geo. Bader and some friends
spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller from La-
Coste were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Bader Thursday.

Miss Gladys Godden and friends
from Devine spent Sunday evening
with her father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mrs. Fred Biry and Raymond
Blackburn shelled a car of corn this
week, selling and delivering to Mr.
M. A. Keller at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert from
Castroville were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Biry Sunday.

Mr. Pete Schmidt, who has been
sick for several months, passed away
at his home Saturday about 3 A. M.
The corpse was taken to Devine Sat-
urday evening and funeral services
were held Sunday morning at 9:00
o'clock at the St. Joseph Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry of D'Han-
is, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller from
LaCoste and Norman Frazier from
Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Mueller and Joe Mueller from La-
Coste were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Bader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings from
Tarpley were guests of Mrs. Billings'
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson,
the week-end.

Debral Love, while riding a calf
Sunday morning, was thrown off and
broke his arm and knocked it out
of joint also. Mr. Love rushed him
to Dr. Woods at Devine who set and
dressed it before it became swollen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent
Tuesday evening in Hondo.

Two more gas wells were brought
in last week on No. 2 Franklin blew
in Friday and No. 2 Lange Adams
was brought in Friday.

Mr. Theo. Bilhartz spent the week
here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Bilhartz. Theo. is going
to business college in San Antonio.

From Yancey.

Yancey's basket ball team played
several games last week. Tuesday
afternoon the boys team went to
Dilley where they were met by Asher-
ton teams in which our boys' team

was defeated but the girls' team won.

On Thursday the girls' basket ball team
from Hondo played our team which
resulted in a score of 21 to 17 in
favor of Yancey.

Friday and Saturday the district meet
was held at Bendele, Frank Schneider,
Louis Carrizo Springs, at which place our
boys won first place in the district.

The next place they plan to go is
Shiner.

Last Wednesday night we were
entertained with a play, styled "The
Ranger" given by the High School.

This play was rendered excellently
and brought forth much laughter

from the crowd.

Mrs. W. P. Crain and sons, Clar-
ence and Philo, Miss Dora Mae Wil-
son, Miss Viola McCaughan and Mr.
Milton Oefinger accompanied the
basket ball team to Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohmfalk
were Yancey visitors last week-end
and also attended church here Sun-
day.

Messrs. Earle Weekley, D. Manford
and Marion Roberts spent Sunday
with the family of Mr. J. G. Weekley.

Mrs. J. G. Weekley is at home
after a prolonged stay at the Santa
Rosa hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Martha Berry has been away
for a week or more visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Allen Thompson, in San
Antonio.

Mr. Marvin Bohmfalk came in
from Lytle Friday for the party at
his home, returning the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son,
Harvey, and family and Miss Bernice
of Carrizo Springs were here for a
short visit to Mr. Joe Ward and
family.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and children
attended church here Sunday and in-
cidentally visited relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff
were in Yancey for a short while
Sunday. Grandma Faseler went back
with them on their return home.

Mrs. Phillip Nixon spent Monday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Ward.

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it improves the appetite, you will then
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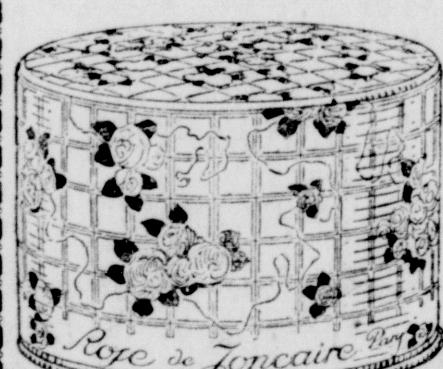
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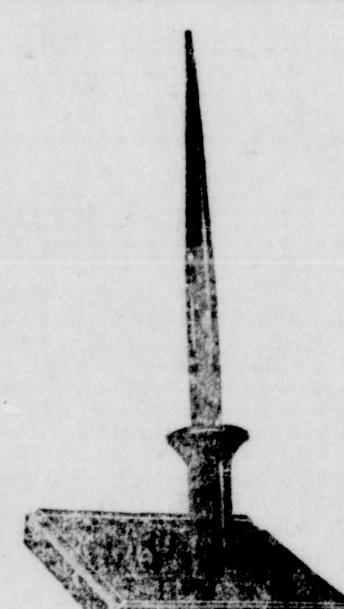
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Gus Wiemers was a business caller at this office Saturday.

H. V. Haass was a business visitor to Castroville Thursday.

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Used government riding bridles complete. Hondo Army Store. tf.

Herman Balzen was over from Dunlay Wednesday and paid our office a business call.

Melvin Balzen of Dunlay was among the pleasant visitors to our office Wednesday morning.

We will be glad to show you our Ladies and Children's Hats, March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Heyen's Variety Store.

Last Saturday a brand new little gentleman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann of New Fountain.

THE HERALDYNE RADIO, "AS GOOD AS THE BEST; BETTER THAN THE REST." HEAR THEM AT GAINES & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weade of Lockhart spent Monday and Tuesday here, visiting Mrs. Weade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. Dirk Lindeburg of New Fountain was bitten by a poisonous insect several days ago and had to come to Hondo for medical treatment.

EGGS from Purebred BARRED ROCKS; new stock—some of the best in Texas. \$1.50 for 15 eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgar and Mrs. Emil Kreisle were out from San Antonio Wednesday, and while here Mr. and Mrs. Edgar were pleasant callers at this office.

Eugene Bendele of the Francisco was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Bendele reports farming prospects on the Francisco very promising.

F. Schmidt of Sabinal passed through Hondo Tuesday evening.

Mr. Schmidt formerly was employed at the City Bakery here but now owns a Bakery of his own in our little sister City.

Wm. D. Schott was up from Devine Wednesday and while here paid this office a business call. Mr. Schott is a breeder and fancier of wolf hounds, and informed us that he caught three wolves in three days near Devine with his pack last week.

G. Wallace Smith of San Antonio, General Manager of the Southwest Texas Public Service Company, was here Tuesday looking the local light and power plant over, and while here he and Mr. Blum, the local manager paid this office a business call.

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I. H. Uhr, representing the General Electrical Company, with headquarters in San Antonio, was a Hondo visitor Saturday and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

A cake and pie sale will be held at the Rest Room, Saturday, Feb. 26. Benefit of the Beginner-Primary department of the Methodist Sunday School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muth of San Antonio visited Mrs. John Nietenhoefner and family at Quihi last Sunday.

Ladies having any clean soft rags on hand and wishing to donate for a good purpose can bring same to Hondo Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Faseler, who were here to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink, returned Friday morning to their home at Poteet. Miss Robbie Finch, whose home is in Poteet, accompanied them back for a visit with her parents.

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Dr. O. B. Taylor, Earl Boon, Guido Richter, George Schuchle and E. A. de Montel spent Sunday in Laredo.

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 1, 1927.



Have you pooled any of that four million bales of surplus cotton?

The farmer who expects Congress to afford him any immediate relief should go back and profit by McGuffey's old third reader lesson of the farmer and the larks.

There are men in the Texas legislature who are actually giving serious thought to the proposal to limit by law the acreage a farmer can plant in cotton on his own land. There ought to be a law to bore such simpletons for the hollow horn!

Tom Love's proposed measure to repeal the amnesty act of the 39th Legislature is a befitting example of the petulant vindictiveness of the Ferguson haters. All he can gain even by succeeding is the contempt of fairminded people—and his kind are impervious to that.

Oh, well, the consumer will pay the gasoline tax any way, plus the usual trade per cent for the collection by the oil companies, and perhaps Moody's recommendation of the adoption of the Ferguson gasoline tax proposition is no evidence after all of ingratitude for the support of the big oil companies in his recent campaign.

Some fellow has come forward with the proposition that counties in which University lands are situated be permitted to tax said lands for county purposes. If that principle is established what is to prevent Travis County and the Austin municipality from taxing the main buildings of that institution? And following the principle to its logical end, why not Austin levy a city tax on Capitol hill itself? To such ridiculous lengths do we go in the mad scramble to raise more tax money.

Designing politicians in the Legislature are scheming to destroy our primary election law and go back to the old discredited and long discarded convention system. The effect of this backward step would be to take the selection of our party candidates out of the hands of the people and turn it over to a few scheming politicians and pliant convention packers. Our primary election law is far from perfect, and, in the interest of Democratic government, should be abolished and all schemes whereby organized cliques can dictate the party candidates should be outlawed so that any man can run for office before the whole body of voters. But with all its faults, our primary election law is infinitely preferable to the old convention system with its wrangling and wire-pulling. If the people were alive to their rights and jealous of the public welfare such a storm of protest would go up as to cause the proponents of this measure to take to the tall timber.

"FAREWELL."

One of the sweetest singers who ever sang of the delights of Dixie has laid aside his earthly harp and gone to join the choir invisible and mingle his melodious notes with the music of the spheres.

Frank L. Stanton is dead!

In the writer's early boyhood he loved the lilting lyrics of this sweet singer of Georgia.

For more than thirty-five years his inspiring notes, as printed in the Atlanta Constitution, have cheered and blessed thousands of other kindred souls over all this fair Southland which he loved so well.

And how befitting that after the end came there were found on his desk this tender farewell:

"Adieu, sweet friends, I have waited long
To hear the message that calls me home,
And now it comes like a low, sweet song
Of welcome over the river's foam;
And my heart shall ache and my feet shall roam,
No more—no more—I am going home."

And surely no gift of the muse to mortal hearts was ever richer than this sweet expression of abiding faith and hope—
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TEXAS' 1926 CROP

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CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE (000)	AVER. YIELD	PRODUCTION (000)	AVER. PRICE	FARM PER ACRE BASED ON BASIS	FARM ON DEC. 1 PRICE
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Cotton (Bales)	1926	18,363	154	5,900	\$.108 a	\$ 16.63	\$305,413,000
Corn (Bu.)	1925	17,608	113	4,165	.185 a	20.90	368,095,000
Kafirs (Bu.)	1925	3,844	27.8	106,863	.66	16.68	64,118,000
Oats (Bu.)	1925	2,957	8.5	25,134	1.10	9.35	27,647,000
Wheat (Bu.)	1926	1,788	27.0	48,276	.55	14.85	26,552,000
Wheat (Bu.)	1925	1,625	19.0	30,875	.76	14.44	23,465,000
Potatoes (Bu.)	1926	1,964	42.6	83,666	.38	16.19	31,793,000
Irish Potatoes (Bu.)	1925	1,091	12.3	13,419	.63	7.75	8,454,000
Rice (Bu.)	1925	819	8.0	6,552	1.55	21.84	39,355,000
Sugar Cane (Gals.)	1926	92	93.0	8,556	.95	88.35	8,128,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	84	73.0	6,132	1.42	103.66	8,707,000
Hay, Tame (Tons)	1926	30	70.0	2,100	1.85	129.50	3,885,000
Hay, Wild (Tons)	1926	26	53.0	1,378	2.40	127.20	3,307,000
Rye (Bu.)	1926	166	37.0	6,142	1.10	40.70	6,756,000
Barley (Bu.)	1926	168	37.0	6,216	1.49	55.13	9,262,000
Hay, Tame (Tons)	1925	220	35.0	7,700	.53	18.55	4,081,000
Peanuts (Lbs.)	1926	116	7.2	835	.90	6.48	752,000
Sugar Cane (Gals.)	1925	891	1.39	1,240	12.00	16.68	14,880,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	804	.93	749	18.80	17.48	14,081,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	231	1.20	277	10.00	12.00	2,770,000
Rye (Bu.)	1925	211	.45	95	16.50	7.42	1,568,000
Peanuts (Lbs.)	1925	20	19.0	380	.97	18.45	369,000
Peanuts (Lbs.)	1925	14	4.0	56	1.20	4.80	67,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	71	695	49,345	.0'5	31.27	2,220,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	65	505	32,825	.0'4	17.17	1,116,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	11	196	2,156	.95	186.20	2,048,000
Sorghum Sirup (Gals.)	1925	11	165	1,815	1.30	214.50	2,360,000
Broom Corn (Tons)	1926	34	95	3,230	.80	76.00	2,584,000
Broom Corn (Tons)	1925	31	46	1,426	.93	42.78	1,326,000
Potatoes (Bu.)	1926	15	413 b	3,100 c	75.00	15.60	234,000
Potatoes (Bu.)	1925	11	318 b	1,700 c	140.00	21.64	238,000

a—Price per pound. b—in pounds. c—Thousands not omitted.

PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE BASED ON DEC. 1 PRICE		
	1926	1925	1926
Apples (Bu.)	380,000	264,000	\$ 475,000
Pears (Bu.)	580,000	386,000	521,000
Peaches (Bu.)	2,310,000	1,750,000	\$ 2,625,000
All Grain			\$ 173,024,000
All Hay			\$ 79,803,000
Lint Cotton			17,650,000
Total Value (Grain, Hay and Cotton)			368,095,000
HYPOTHETICAL VALUE OF ALL CROPS			\$ 496,087,000
			463,547,000
			\$ 631,584,000
			\$ 595,607,000

THE RELATIVE RANK OF TEXAS IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES—1926							
COTTON		CORN		GRAIN SORGHUMS			
	Rank in		Rank in		Rank in		Rank in
Production	1 Texas	Acreage	1 Iowa	Production	1 Texas	Acreage	1 Texas
1 Texas	1 Texas	2 Okla.	2 Ill.	2 Okla.	2 Okla.	3 Kans.	3 Kans.
2 Okla.	2 Okla.	3 Miss.	9 Texas	8 Texas	8 Texas	7 Kans.	7 Kans.
3 Ga.	3 Miss.	OATS	WHEAT	1 Kans.	1 Kans.	1 N. Y.	1 N. Y.
1 Iowa	1 Iowa	1 Iowa	1 Kans.	1 Kans.	2 Okla.	2 Okla.	2 Okla.
2 Ill.	2 Ill.	2 Minn.	2 Okla.	2 Okla.	2 Wis.	2 Wis.	2 Wis.
11 Texas	11 Texas	5 Texas	5 Texas	7 Texas	26 Texas	27 Texas	27 Texas
WILD HAY	WILD HAY	RICE	RICE	1 La.	1 La.	1 N. Dak.	1 Minn.
1 Nebr.	1 Nebr.	1 Nebr.	1 Nebr.	1 La.	1 La.	1 N. Dak.	1 Minn.
2 S. Dak.	2 S. Dak.	2 Minn.	2 Ark.	2 Ark.	2 Ark.	2 Minn.	2 Calif.
12 Texas	11 Texas	11 Texas	3 Texas	4 Texas	10 Texas	7 Texas	7 Texas
POTATOES	POTATOES	S. POTATOES	S. POTATOES	1 Ga.	1 Ga.	1 N. C.	1 N. C.
1 Minn.	1 Minn.	1 Maine	1 Maine	2 Texas	2 Texas	2 N. C.	2 Va.
2 Mich.	2 Mich.	2 Mich.	2 Mich.	3 N. C.	3 N. C.	5 Texas	5 Texas
32 Texas	36 Texas	36 Texas	36 Texas	1 Ky.	1 Ky.	1 Okla.	1 Okla.
SUGAR CANE SIRUP	SUGAR CANE SIRUP	SORGHUM SIRUP	SORGHUM SIRUP	2 N. C.	2 N. C.	2 Ill.	2 Ill.
1 Ga.	1 Ga.	1 Ga.	1 Ga.	5 Texas	4 Texas	6 Texas	5 Texas

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the demise of both Mr. Eugen Bohl and Mr. Peter Schmidt, of Devine neighborhood, and sincerely join in the funeral of Messrs. Eugen Bohl and Peter Schmidt at Devine.

E. A. Wurzbach, of Biomedina, called Sunday and moved his date up to 1928. Next.

Hon. M. Schorobin of Quihi was a Castroville visitor today.

A. E. Halbardier left early this morning for San Antonio.

We just learn that Mrs. Henry Bendele, of Devine Neighborhood, died at an Infirmary at San Antonio following an operation. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. May she rest in peace.

Chas. Roberts of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Saturday night's Old Time Dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier and daughter, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with homefolks in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reus and children of San Antonio came out Sunday on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff and sons of this place. Mrs. Groff and sons accompanied them home in the evening to spend the week.

Our Mexican denizens enjoyed our Balle grande Saturday night.

Oscar Bader of Hondo was mingling with his many friends here Monday.

Mr. Ferdinand Boehme and a friend of Medina Lake were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos are visiting.

FEEDING CHICKENS.

By Ross M. Sherwood.

This article is prepared to assist poultry raisers of Texas who are asking for simple and economical formulas for rations that utilize home-grown feeds for feeding various classes of poultry. The rations recommended in this publication have been tested on the Texas Experiment Station and have given satisfactory results.

The exact ration selected will be determined by the supply of home-grown feeds on hand. These feeds would be valued at the price for the feeds, if sold, and not at the price he would have to pay for them were he to purchase them.

When waste feeds are available, it is not necessary to give all the feeds recommended in this publication. Let the chickens pick up all the waste feeds they can and then supplement these with the rations recommended.

This article deals with feeding baby chicks, growing chickens, fattening chickens and laying hens.

Feeding Baby Chicks.

For best results in chick feeding the ration must be complete, in that it would contain grain feeds and their by-products, a protein concentrate, minerals, and vitamins.

Yellow corn is as rich in energy as any of the grain feeds, and in addition it contains good quantities of vitamin "A". For this reason, it is used as a base of most of the chick rations. In sections where milo and kafir are grown and yellow corn is not available, it would be advisable to use these in place of yellow corn. In those cases, other feeds containing vitamin "A" should be fed. Wheat gray shorts contains more protein than corn but has less energy. It is used with success along with corn, milo, or kafir.

Some of the protein feeds are skim milk, buttermilk, meat scraps, and cottonseed meal. Of these protein feeds, probably skim milk and buttermilk are the best for chick feeding. They contain proteins of good quality as well as vitamins and minerals. There is, however, a possibility of feeding too much animal

protein, because when excessive quantities of skim milk, buttermilk, or meat scraps have been fed, the chickens have developed their sexual organs at an early age, the pullets have shown a tendency to lay before they are well grown and the cockerels to grow large beefy combs.

Chicks normally grow rapidly and therefore require larger quantities of minerals than are found in the grain feeds. It is also true that grain feeds are slightly acid. For these reasons, it is advisable to introduce additional minerals in the rations for chicks. Bone meal, finely ground oyster shells, and salt should be used in various rations, according to the deficiencies of the rations.

Two vitamins often may be lacking in the feeds of chicks. Vitamin "A", which has already been referred to, and which is found in yellow corn and milk, may be supplied by egg yolk, greens, and high-grade alfalfa leaf meal.

To prevent leg weakness, the chicks should be allowed to run in the sunlight. Sunlight coming through glass windows is not satisfactory. Direct sunlight is necessary. When sunlight is limited, the chicks may receive eggs laid by hens running in the open, or cod liver oil to provide vitamin "D", which prevents leg weakness.

Methods of Feeding Baby Chicks.

The chicks should not be fed until they are sixty to seventy-two hours old. During this time they should be kept in a dark place; it is satisfactory to keep them in commercial chick boxes until they reach this age. Two common methods are to feed a grain or scratch feed and a mash, and to feed mash alone. When mash alone is fed, it should contain a smaller per cent of meat scraps than when both grain and mash are fed. For the first week, the chicks should be fed five times a day, each time enough food being given to last them fifteen minutes.

It is easy to teach chicks to eat if the feed is placed, the first week, on heavy paper. This paper should, however, be renewed every day, because when bacillary white diarrhoea is present in the flock, there is danger of spreading the disease. After

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320,000,000 STOLEN FROM FARMERS ANNUALLY BY EROSION.

Rushing rainwater sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away 20 times as much plant-food material every year as is permanently removed by the farmers' crops, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Soil erosion takes \$200,000,000 out of the pockets of the farmers every year, he estimates. Yet most of the attention given to soil conservation is in connection with the comparatively insignificant loss of plant-food elements due to cropping; the much greater loss caused by erosion is almost completely overlooked.

"Soil erosion," say Mr. Bennett, "is the most important problem confronting the conservation of our natural resources. When, for instance, our petroleum products are used up, fuel can be produced from the soil in the form of alcohol from potatoes, sugar cane and other crops; that is, if the soil is not wasted too."

While the annual loss of plant-food material due to rushing waters is estimated by Mr. Bennett to approximate 126,000,000,000 pounds as compared to only 5,900,000 pounds permanently removed by crops, the loss of plant-food material is by no means the only damage caused by erosion. Millions of tons of rich top soil are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances a soil very infertile and one that is more difficult to till. Erosion takes the rich top soil from the gentlest slopes as well as from the hillsides. Much of this soil that is removed is deposited over the rich bottom lands farther down the valleys, often ruining crops and depositing sand and other inert material of an inferior fertility.

Probably not less than 10,000,000 acres of land formerly cultivated have been permanently destroyed by rain-wash, according to Mr. Bennett. A single country in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of formerly cultivated land now permanently ruined by erosion. Another county in the Atlantic costal plain has 60,000 acres ruined beyond repair. Much of this land could have been saved by timely terracing, says Mr. Bennett, and a great part of it should never have been plowed in the first place because of its extreme susceptibility to erosion. Such lands should be maintained in timber and pasture.

In addition, not less than 3,000,000 acres of good stream bottom lands have been practically ruined by deposition of inert sand and gravel and by increased swampliness due to channels choked with soil washed out of upland fields.

While the more violent types of erosion which form gullies into which houses topple are of such

character as to attract the attention of land owners, sheet erosion is quietly wasting the lands of the country and impoverishing the farmers on a much vaster scale. The effects are generally unrecognized by farmers, often being incorrectly ascribed to soil depletion by crops. Nearly every important agricultural county of the country suffers to some extent from sheet erosion which takes the rich top soil from both gentle and steep slopes. In one instance it was found that seven inches of top soil were removed in 24 years from a gentle sloping field growing corn under ordinary cultivation. Soil scientists agree that most of the worn-out soils of the world are in their present condition because much of the surface has washed away, and not because they have been worn out by cropping.

The United States is far behind most nations of the world in the matter of soil conservation. In some parts of the world large areas of land have been destroyed by erosion, notably in Asia Minor and China. But the undestroyed parts of these old countries have generally profited by the terrible examples of the devastated regions.

In this new country of ours, says Mr. Bennett, we already have some good sized monuments in the shape of land devastation; but we are not profiting much from such examples. Land wastage by erosion is proceeding as rapidly as it ever did, with the exception of a few sections where farmers, county agents, bankers and others have undertaken the job of fighting the impoverishing process.

In the southeastern part of the United States, chiefly in the old Cotton Belt where farming methods have generally been pointed to by professors of agriculture as examples of things not to do on a farm, is found the only part of the Nation where a widespread and sensible practice of soil conservation by terracing sloping lands is in use. Hillside terraces beyond this belt are conspicuously absent, says Mr. Bennett; but they are not absent because they are not needed.

There is need at once of a nationwide awakening to the evils of erosion, says Mr. Bennett. There is immediate need also for fundamental soil data relating to erosion; demonstrations far and wide of the effectiveness of properly built terraces; and need for much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

The farmers who follow the above plan will have a good living, keep out of debt, and have something left over at the end of each year. To aid you in the safe farming program you have your—

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Home demonstration agent.
State agricultural college.
United States Department of agriculture.

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Never argue with a man about his faults. He knows them much better than you do. Tell him, in kindness, about them, but be careful not to trespass upon his own preserves. Men do not require us to inform them of their unhappy memories. But they do need some one who will point them to a loftier ideal. To the mistakes of another it is kind to be blind and to look for the virtues.

Exchange.

The farmers who own and personally cultivate their own farms and produce a bountiful supply of feed and food crops for their home consumption should not be expected or asked to reduce their cotton acreage. The reduction should be made by the large landlords who have been requiring their tenants to grow nothing except cotton.—States Marketing Bulletin.

It is a sad but damning evidence of mental decay and declining moral stamina that such an absurd proposition as limiting the cotton acreage by statutory enactment could receive serious consideration by lawmakers of the present day. And yet our state and nation is dangerously near to embarking upon this dangerous experiment. Farmers, be on your guard against any more foolish enactments.

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Keep enough cows to fully supply all family needs.

Raise all the poultry and eggs the family can use and some to sell.

Grow cane or sorghum for syrup where practicable.

Grow all the feed needed.

Make the purchase of feed for the work stock, poultry, hogs, and cows unnecessary—a penny saved is worth two earned.

Keep up the fertility of the soil.

Grow cowpeas, vetch, soy beans, or other legumes to plow under.

Sow rye, wheat or oats in corn and cotton fields for pasture and to prevent winter washing and leaching.

Plant high-yielding quality cotton and care for it well.

Co-operate in reducing the number of varieties grown and in the orderly marketing of the crop.

One-fourth less cotton acreage in 1827, with average yields and present surplus would more than supply average requirements. Why plant more?

The farmer who follows the above plan will have a good living, keep out of debt, and have something left over at the end of each year. To aid you in the safe farming program you have your—

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United States Department of agriculture.

Marketing and other farm organizations.

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If This were all of life we'd know,
If this brief space of breath
Were all there is to human toil,
If death were really death,
And never should the soul arise
How foolish would our struggles
seem,
How grim the earth would be!

If living were the whole of life,
To end in seventy years,
How pitiful its joys would seem!
How idle all its tears!
There'd be no faith to keep us true,
No hope to keep us strong,
And only fools would cherish dreams,
No smile would last for long.

How purposeless the strife would be
If there were nothing more,
If there were not a plan to serve,
An end to struggle for!
No reason for a mortal's birth
Except to have him die—
How silly all the goals would seem
For which men bravely try.

There must be something after death;
Behind the toil of man
There must exist a God divine
Who's working out a plan;
And this brief journey that we know
As life must really be
The gateway to a finer world
That some day we shall see.

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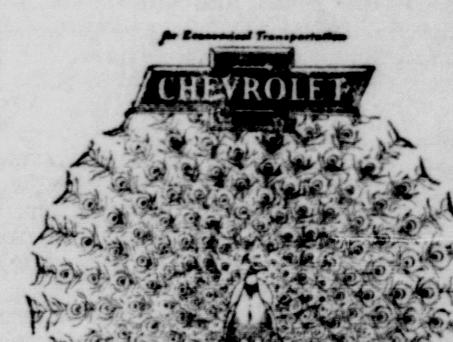
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